

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (original) A shield mounting device of a helmet, comprising:

- a base plate having a guide with a circular rim wall and fixed to a body of a helmet;
- a connection member formed on an inner surface of the shield and engaged to an inner surface of the guide;
- a locker assembled to an outer surface of the rim wall of the guide and locking or unlocking the connection member engaged to the guide;
- an insertion groove formed in an inner side of the rim wall of the guide;
- a protrusion piece formed on an outer surface of the rim wall; and
- an engaging piece formed on an outer surface of the connection member and inserted into the insertion groove,

wherein said locker includes:

- a center hole into which the rim wall of the guide is inserted;
- a flange adapted to cover a part of an edge of the inner side of the center hole;
- an engaging piece through hole extended from the center hole to the flange wherein the engaging piece of the connection member passes through the engaging piece through hole;
- a first slot and a step part longitudinally formed at the same curvature as the rim wall of the guide wherein the protrusion piece is inserted and engaged to the first slot and step part; and
- a handle provided in such a manner that a user can easily rotate the locker.

2. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein in said base plate, a hook type protrusion is formed near a portion symmetrical with respect to the protrusion piece about a center of the guide, and a second slot and a step part are formed in the locker near a portion symmetrical with respect to the slot wherein the hook type protrusion is inserted and engaged to the second slot and the step part.

3. (currently amended) The device of ~~either claim 1 or claim 2~~, further comprising a third slot longitudinally formed in an outer portion of the first slot of the locker at the same curvature as the first slot.

4. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said insertion groove formed in an inner side of the rim wall of the guide is respectively provided in location of antisymmetrical side with respect to the center of the guide, and the engaging piece of the connection member and the engaging piece through hole of the locker are provided in the same number as the number of the insertion grooves and in the same shape as the insertion groove.

5. (currently amended) The device of ~~either claim 1 or claim 4~~, wherein a rotation slit is formed in an edge of the inner side of the rim wall of the guide in such a manner that the engaging piece of the connection member inserted into the insertion groove is slidably rotated in the inner side of the rim wall.

6. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein a locker fixing piece elastically movable with respect to the rim wall of the guide and having a fixing groove is provided on the base plate, and a protrusion is provided on an outer surface of the locker and is inserted into the

fixing groove of the locker fixing piece at a position for locking the connection member in order to fix the locker.

7. (new) The device of claim 2, further comprising a third slot longitudinally formed in an outer portion of the first slot of the locker at the same curvature as the first slot.

8. (new) The device of claim 4, wherein a rotation slit is formed in an edge of the inner side of the rim wall of the guide in such a manner that the engaging piece of the connection member inserted into the insertion groove is slidably rotated in the inner side of the rim wall.